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TAGS: CVIS, HU, OVIP (ROSKA, ISTVAN)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ISTVAN ROSKA

REF: (A) STATE 035414, (B) BUDAPEST 0366, (C) BUDAPEST 0516,
(D) STATE 022615

1. EMBASSY ISSUED VISA TO DEPFONMIN ROSKA FEBRUARY 14.
2. BACKGROUND INFO: AVAILABLE DATA INDICATES ROSKA, BORN IN 1926, CURRENTLY SERVING AS DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IN CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATION. HE IS FORMER HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO BULGARIA AND IN EARLY 60'S WAS SECRETARY OF THE HSWP COMMITTEE AT MFA. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY RECORDS, ROSKA HAS BEEN TO THE UNITED STATES ONCE PROVIOUSLY, IN JANUARY 1963, WHEN HE MADE A TEN-DAY VISIT TO THE HUNGARIAN LEGATION IN WASHINGTON.
3. MOST PROBABLY PURPOSE OF ROSKA REQUEST TO CALL ON ASST SECRETARY HARTMEN IS COURTESY VISIT, AND TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR DEPT SUPPORT IN HUNGARIAN EMBASSY BUILDING PROJECT. ROSKA MAY REFER IN GENERAL TERMS TO CURRENT FAVORABLE TRENDS IN IMPROVING BILATERAL RELATIONS, BUT IS UNLIKELY TO BRING SPECIFIC MESSAGE OR NEW PROPOSALS.

4. IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE IN LIGHT OF RECENT CALL BY DCM
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KOVACS ON ANDREWS, ASST SECRETARY MAY WISH TO BRING UP IN LOW KEY QUESTION OF CONTINUING DIFFICULTIES AND EFFECTS ON EMBASSY MORALE OF HOUSING PROBLEMS IN BUDAPEST, STATING THAT DEPT WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANYTHING ROSKA COULD DO BY WAY OF SUPPORT AT THE DSB.

5. FYI: SINCE BUDAPEST 0366 UP-DATE ON HOUSING PROBLEMS,

ONE APARTMENT FOR FERGUSON HAS BEEN FOUND, PER BUDAPEST 0516. HAVE GIVEN UP ON SEEKING HOUSING FOR HOAK, WHO WILL NOW BE LOCATED IN FORMER TRANSIENT QUARTERS. DSB NOW HINTING AT DELAY IN AVAILABILITY OF APARTMENT PROMISED FOR JUNE 1 (PARA 2A, BUDAPEST 0366). END FYI.

6. REGARDING PROPERTY QUESTION, CHARGE RECENTLY DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE WITH DEBFONMIN NAGY AND AMBASSADOR BARTHA. EMBASSY WILL SHORTLY DELIVER A PACKAGE PROPOSAL TO MFA WHICH WE WOULD THEN LIKE TO DISCUSS. SIMPLE REFERENCE TO THIS MATTER WOULD BE SUFFICIENT.
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